

LITTLE CHENIERE FIELD

02-517

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2002**, upon the application of **BALLARD EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **10,250' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Little Cheniere Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designate 10250 RA SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit.
4. To designate Ballard Exploration Company as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 10,250' Sand, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the 10,250' Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,250' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Little Cheniere Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate sand encountered between the depths of 10,423' and 10,520' (ELM) in the Kerr McGee Oil Industries, Inc. - Mermentau Mineral & Land Co No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township 14 South, Range 5 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION -
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING
DATE.**